

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12.

Y. PAXTON - BUSINESS MANAGER.

All Transient Advertisements, and all work must be paid for in cash. This will be observed without distinction. Subscriptions also payable in advance.

Applications for Job Work will be made to the office, to T. R. FLOWERS.

The Watchman books are in the keeping of W. PAXTON, who will receive for money due and to all matters connected with the Advertising or Subscription department.

Our Advertising friends are requested to send in their favors not later than Monday.

ENTER MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

CLOSING. OPENS. Brothers, 10: A. M. 1 P. M. others, 11:30 A. M. 11 A. M. Mailing on Monday and Thursday, 6:00 A. M. 5:00 P. M. Mailing on Monday and Thursday, 1:00 P. M. 11:30 A. M. Office hours, from 9 o'clock, A. M. to 6 P. M. The office opens Sunday from 12:30 P. M. to 1:30 P. M. T. B. JOHNSON, P. M.

January 25th, 1871.

EMPTY JAIL.

We learn that the jail of Sumter now contains but a single, solitary, lone prisoner.

"Kirby Hook" tells our readers, in graphic style, something about the "fun of fishing," "over the bar," at Charleston, and other places, on the fourth page of this paper.

The Baptist Sunday School, Convention of South Carolina will meet with the Sumter Baptist Church, on Thursday, the 20th July, inst. Persons desirous of entertaining delegates will notify Dr. JOHN S. HUGHSON, Chairman of the Committee of arrangements.

A GOOD AGENT Is J. A. CUNTS, in the employ of the Spartanburg and Union Rail Road, at Alston. CUNTS was a faithful and brave soldier, and he is no less trustworthy and efficient as a Rail Road agent.

HOT AND DRY.

The corn crop is suffering very much in some sections, from want of rain. Two weeks ago, the prospect for bread was never generally better in this section. Two weeks without rain would bring almost total failure to many. It has been already cut short. The cotton prospect is scarcely an average.

SUMTER BIBLE SOCIETY.

A meeting of this Society will be held on Sabbath next (16th) at the Baptist Church, at 4 o'clock.

By appointment of Executive Committee, Rev. H. A. C. WALKER (or Rev. DONALD McQUEEN, alternate) will preach the sermon on that occasion. We are requested to say that the friends of the Bible generally are invited to attend.

ICE CREAM.

The Good Book tells us that there is a time for many things; and although Ice-Cream is not mentioned, we think this must be the time for it—if there is anything to be argued from the power with which Old Sol flings his rays on the little spot of earth hereabouts. If so, the ladies of the Baptist and Methodist churches contemplate and abundant supply.

The Baptist Festival will occur as usual this week, (on Wednesday), but with music to charm the ear.

The Methodist, on Friday, beginning in the morning at 11 o'clock, and closing at 7 in the afternoon.

A PLEASANT OCCUPATION FOR LADIES.

The liberal percentage offered by Messrs. Butler, Chadwick & Gary to those engaged in the sale of tickets in the great Land and Immigration Scheme, should be a rare inducement to the ladies to undertake the work of disposing of them; especially those generous, unselfish and noble women who represent charitable institutions and desire to raise funds for their support. No gentleman could refuse an appeal from such a quarter and for such a purpose. It may be safely assumed that not one man in ten throughout the State, to say nothing of the softer sex, will fail to take his risk in securing a fortune from the 2404 prizes to be drawn in October next. Hence, the ladies should be eminently successful in the sale of tickets, and in earning the legitimate profits which attach thereto.

IMPROVE YOUR HOLIDAYS.

"Farm," on our outside to-day, offers some good advice to the youth of the country, now in the recess of their colleges and schools. The point and spirit of his words both please us, and we commend them earnestly to our young readers.

Our young men and women of the present day, must learn the lesson of self-reliance; and nothing is more fatal to such learning than habits of idleness or listless indifference to the active industries and duties of life, even during their relaxation from regular educational training. The young man who intends to grapple manfully with the circumstances surrounding him, and rear his structure of character and fortune, a beautiful, solid column, will never be found passing the hours designed by God for labor in empty thoughtlessness with idle head and idle hands. He will be found up and doing—propitiating circumstances for doing good and practicing habits of systematic industry.

INCENDIARISM AT MANNING.

We learn from the *Clarendon Press* that an attempt was made recently to fire the warehouse owned by Mr. Moses Levi, at Manning. The torch was applied in close proximity with a considerable quantity of kerosene. The situation of this warehouse is such that its burning would involve the destruction of a large part of the business portion of the place.

ALSTON HOTEL.

It is some consolation to the weary waiters and waitresses at Alston (the Southern terminus of the Spartanburg and Union R. R.), to find there a comfortable house, and to know that when dinner time comes, there will really be something to eat. Personal experience recently demonstrated to us this fact. Mr. J. P. ECKINS is entitled to the thanks of all who pass that way for the bodily comforts he affords, as the weary hours of "lying over" pass away.

At a grand celebration of the Fourth, at Newark, N. J., Miss Bowen, read the Declaration of Independence, and was followed by Rev. Dr. O. H. Tiffany, the orator of the day.

FOUND AT LAST!

An Antidote for Fever & Ague.



Merchants, Darnell District, S. C., July 12, 1870.

Dear Sir: In reply to your question as to what has been the success of your Fever and Ague Pills that have been sold by us, we would say as far as we know they have given entire satisfaction. In one particular case, that of Ben Shepherd, to whom we sold one box, tells us that his wife who has had chills and fever for the past two years, and found no relief until she took your pills, since which she has had no return for more than two months, and is now able for the first time in two years to attend to her work, and was never better in her life. We shall continue to recommend them.

Yours, Respectfully,

W. T. BLANTON & SON.

Williamsburg, N. C., Aug. 20, 1870.

I am desirous of prescribing your Fever and Ague Pills in my practice. Have you an agent in this neighborhood? Dr. JOHN S. JAMES.

Atlanta, Sept. 23, 1870.

I have long felt the want of such an article in my practice, as a substitute for quinine, and shall use them with confidence.

For sale by all Druggists.

W. T. BLANTON & SON.

Sumter Bitters.

The Best Tonic, Invigorant, And most delightful Appetizer.

Improved by the addition of a new Foreign Aromatic Herb, and PURE RYE WHISKY.

Made expressly for these Bitters.

CURES DYSPEPSIA, PREVENTS CHILLS AND FEVER, CREATES APPETITE, RESTORES THE NERVES, CURES DEBILITY, PURIFIES THE BLOOD, RESTORES TONE TO THE STOMACH, PLEASANT TO THE TASTE, EXHILIRATING TO THE BODY, AND IS THE MOST POPULAR BITTERS.

Now before the public.

Try it and be convinced.

Sold by Druggists, Grocers and Dealers everywhere.

DOWIE, MOISE & DAVIS, Proprietors.

And Wholesale Druggists, Charleston, S. C.

A Few Words to the Ladies.

Many ladies, particularly mothers nursing, complain of a tired, listless feeling, or complete exhaustion, on arising in the morning. On the wife and mother devolves the responsibility of regulating the duties of the household. Her cares are numerous, and the mental as well as the physical powers are frequently called into requisition. She often finds her slightest occupation a weary task and existence a burden, while at the same time she is not regular in her diet. Her stomach Bitters, if resorted to at this period, will prove an unfailing remedy for this annoying lassitude. The effects of this potent agent are soon seen in the rosy cheek and elastic step of the head of the family, as with restored health and renewed spirits she takes her accustomed place in the family circle. If this friend in need is regularly used, those depressing symptoms will never be complained of, but many diseases following its advent be avoided. As a medical agent it has no equal, while its pleasing flavor and healthful effects have made it a general favorite. It is free from all properties calculated to impair the system, and its operations are at once mild, soothing and efficient. All who have used the Bitters attest its virtues and commend it to use.

African Wines.

It is not generally known that Cape Colony produces the most delicious wine grown on the face of the earth. A cargo received as a remittance by our neighbors Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. contains several varieties raised there, among which the Constantia commands the highest price of any wine in the world. Almost the entire crop of it is consumed in the palaces of Europe, this rare exception being sent to them in exchange for their medicines, which have long been the staple remedies of South Africa. [Boston Journal.]

Delays are Dangerous.

That poor emaciated Consumptive, who is now beyond all hope of recovery, might now be hale and hearty had he not neglected that slight Cough. Be advised, if you have Cough or Cold, get at once a bottle of DR. TUTT'S EXpectorant and you will soon be relieved. Do not put it off.

R. R. R. Radway's Ready Relief.

CURES THE WORST PAINS.

It cures all the most severe pains after reading this advertisement send any one suffering with PAIN.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF IS A CURE FOR EVERY PAIN.

It was the first and is

THE ONLY PAIN REMEDY

that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays inflammation, and cures congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.

IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES.

It cures all the most severe pains, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.

HYSTERICS, CROUP, DIPHTHERIA, CATARRH, INFLUENZA, HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, COLD CHILLS, AGUE CHILLS.

The application of the READY RELIEF to the part where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure CRAMPS, SPASMS, SICK STOMACH, HEADACHE, RHEUMATISM, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, WIND IN THE BOWELS, and all INTERNAL PAINS.

Travelers should always carry a bottle of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF with them.

A few drops of water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy or Hitters as a stimulant.

FEVER AND AGUE.

PEVER AND AGUE cured for fifty cents.

There is not a remedial agent in this world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other Malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow, and other Fevers, except RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.

It cures all the most severe pains, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.

HEALTH! BEAUTY!!

Strong and Pure Rich Blood—Increase of Flesh and weight—Clear skin and beautiful complexion secured to all.

DR. RADWAY'S

SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT

Has made the most astonishing cure, so quick as Rapid as the Change the Body Undergoes, under the influence of this truly wonderful Medicine that

Every Day an Increase in Flesh and Weight is Seen and Felt.

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine, and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material.

Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular diseases, all in the throat, Mouth, Tumors, Sores in the Glands and other parts of the system, Sore Eyes, Strumous discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin diseases, Eruptions, Fever, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Acne, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancer in the Womb, and all weakening and painful diseases, Night Sweats, Loss of Sleep and all wastes of the life principle, are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

It is the patient's daily blood-purifier, and the waste and decomposition that is continually progressing, succeding in arresting these wastes, and repairs the same with new material, and restores the system to its normal condition.

Not only does the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT excel all known remedial agents in the cure of Chronic, Scrofulous, Constitutional, and Skin diseases; but it is the only positive cure for

Kidney & Bladder Complaints, Urinary, and Womb diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Stomachic Water, Indigestion of Stomach, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, and in all cases where there are brick-bat deposits, or the water is thick, cloudy, mixed with substances like the white of an egg, or threads like white silk, or there is a morbid, dark, bilious appearance, and white bone-dust deposits, and when there is a pricking, burning sensation when passing water, and pain in the small of the Back and along the Loins.

Tumor of the Prostate Gland Cured by Radway's Resolvent.

DR. RADWAY'S PERFECT PURGATIVE PILLS

perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated with sweet gum, purify, regulate, purify, cleanse, and strengthen. Radway's Pills, for the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidney's, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Headache, Constipation, Colic, Dropsy, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Bile, Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all Derangements of the Internal Viscera. Warranted to effect a positive cure, Purely Vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals, or deleterious drugs.

Observe the following symptoms resulting from Disorders of the Digestive Organs: Constipation, Inward Stool, Fullness of the Blood in the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Digestion of Food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Flattering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swelling of the Head, Headache and Difficult Breathing.

A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system from all the above named disorders. Price 25 cents per Box. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

READ "FALSE AND TRUE." Send one letter stamp to RADWAY & CO., No. 87 Maiden Lane, New York. Information worth thousands will be sent you.

July 12

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,

SUMTER, S. C. June 19, 1871.

This office will be opened on the 1st of July for the reception of Returns of Persons who held office on the 1st of July, 1871, and will continue open during the month of July.

Only returns of personal property are required, but all sales or transfers of Real Estate as well as the duty of the County Auditor to the property of the returns.

The name of the Township in which the property is held, must also appear on the back of the return.

For the convenience of those living in the Western part of the County, a competent officer will be in attendance at Providence for ten days from the 10th July.

At Providence at Corbett's store, parties can make returns to myself or some competent deputy on the 17th July, and for ten days thereafter.

Parties residing in Lynchburg, Shiloh and Magentille, can make their returns to Rev. J. P. Smith, or Mr. W. D. Hinde, from the 25th to 31st July.

Returns can be made at Newchester on the 26th July and 10 days thereafter.

Those who make their returns promptly will avoid the delay and vexation which always accompanies the "last days" of tax paying and assessments.

I ask the co-operation of every citizen in extending this notice so that no one will incur penalties by ignorance or carelessness.

I invite particular attention to the following extract from that Act of the Legislature under which this assessment is made:

Section III. That whenever any tax payer shall fail to make returns to the Auditor of this County, within the time prescribed by law, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor to enter on the Tax Duplicate, against such tax-payer the property charged to him the previous year, with 50 per cent. penalty thereto, except in case of sickness or absence from the County, when the true amount of property may be ascertained.

Office hours at the Sumter Office from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M. from July 1st to 31st. Open every day but Sunday and the 1st of August.

J. H. CORBETT, County Auditor.

Aug. 21 The distinguished Gen. J. B. Gordon, son of Atlanta, Ga., says, in speaking of DAWD'S PAIN-EXPELLER: "I know of nothing superior to it."

A. A. SOLOMONS,

Has a Full Stock of DRY GOODS.

A. A. SOLOMONS

Has a good assortment of Shirts and Hats.

A. A. SOLOMONS

Has everything useful in Hardware.

A. A. SOLOMONS

Has a full assortment in Pots, Ovens and Tin Ware.

A. A. SOLOMONS

Continues to keep his Grocery Room well supplied with every thing in that line.

A. A. SOLOMONS

Is selling his goods VERY LOW, and selling for CASH ONLY.

Call and see him at the

CORNER MAIN AND LIBERTY STS.

May 31

HARDWARE

Store,

Main-st. under Sumter Hotel.

L. P. LORING,

AGENT FOR

Messrs. King & Huppman,

BALTIMORE, M. D.

Would respectfully solicit the patronage of his friends and the public.

HAS IN STORE A COMPLETE

Stock of Hardware and

Family Utensils,

embracing every article in this line of business, which he intends to sell at the

LOWEST PRICES, FOR CASH.

He will keep always in store, a complete assortment of

Collins' Axes, Ambs' Shovels and Spades, Trace Chains, Hoes, Axes, Pick Axes, Grain Cradles, Scythe Blades, Guano Seives, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Brass Preserving Kettles, Tin Ware, Window Glass—all at

Persons in want of the most convenient and economical Stores, can be supplied with the latest improved patterns at prices which cannot fail to give entire satisfaction.

June 15

GROCERIES!

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AT

Thos. T. Upshur's Store,

CORNER

MAIN & REPUBLICAN STREETS

SUMTER, S. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY

announces to the public, that he has in store, and will be constantly receiving, a large and varied assortment of

GROCERIES,

Suitable for Plantation and Family use.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT

will be allowed Merchants, and they are specially invited to call and examine his Stock, and they will find that his business facilities enable him to supply them with goods

AS CHEAP AS THEY CAN BUY THEM

in any Northern or Southern Market. Come and see for yourselves, an ocular demonstration is the best.

Highest Market Price

paid for Cotton.

AND THREE FOURTHS OF THE VALUE

CASH will be advanced, on all Cotton Shipped to the House in Baltimore for which he is agent, and it will be held over if desired. He will make a specialty of

Corn, Bacon and Flour,

which he is prepared to furnish in any quantity

Customers and Families purchasing their supplies at my establishment, can have them delivered free of charge, at their residences within the limits of the town.

Country Produce taken in exchange

Respectfully,

THOS. T. UPSHUR, JR.

Feb 22

Ladies!!

F. A. FOLSOM

OFFERS YOU BARGAINS IN

Fancy Goods, and almost anything in

your line. Keep Corsets, Gloves, Hdkfs., Hosiery, Laces, Embroidery, Trimmings, Hair Nets, Hair Pins, Sewing Cotton, a good article at

AT REDUCED PRICES.

The first established in Sumter, is always supplied with CHOICE CANDIES, FRUITS, Nuts, Cakes, Crackers, &c., and Toys, in variety.

TEA Reduced to 20 cts. per lb. from this day.

Jan 4

P. A. FOLSOM.

SPRING FASHION

IN

Millinery and Fancy Goods.

CALL LADIES

and get your SPRING BONNETS AND HATS OF THE LATEST STYLES.

ALSO—

Fancy Goods in Variety,

CHEAP AND PRETTY.

MISS E. D. BRITTON'S,

Next Door to J. T. SOLOMONS.

April 12

\$20,000 TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO

TICKET-HOLDERS,

IN THE COLUMBIA CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING

ASSOCIATION.



THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY AND CASH will be placed in the hands of the Trustee, John Agnew & Co., May, Meigs and R. C. Silver, in trust for the benefit of the Ticket-holders of the above Association, to be delivered to those who, on the day of the Raffle, may be entitled to them. The title to the real estate has been placed in the hands of Col. F. W. McMaster, Attorney at Law, who will examine the same and give true warranty deeds, free from all encumbrance, on the day of drawing.

The first is the Temperance Hall, now occupied on the first floor by Messrs. Lorick & Lowrance, and is 25 feet front on Main street, by 263 feet deep. The building is 150 feet long and two stories high. It is now leased for three years for \$1,400 per annum, payable monthly in advance, valued at \$15,000.

Second Prize—Lot adjoining Rose's Hotel, 41 feet front, 208 feet deep, valued at \$1,000.

Third Prize—Lot adjacent to above, 251 feet front, 208 feet deep, valued at \$1,100.

1 Cash Prize, \$200 each..... 200

2 Cash Prizes, \$100 each..... 200

4 Cash Prizes, at \$50 each..... 200

110 Cash Prizes, at \$10 each..... 1,100

\$20,000

2,000 Tickets, at \$10 each..... \$20,000

Tickets may be had of the General Agent, Dr. E. W. WHEELER, at Temperance Hall, or at the Music Store of Messrs. LYBRAND & SON, Messrs. JOHN AGNEW & SON, T. M. POLLOCK and D. C. PEIXOTTO & SON.

The following gentlemen have consented to superintend the drawing: J. C. B. Smith, A. G. Brainerd and Henry B. Scott, in connection with a committee of three selected by the Ticket-holders on the day of drawing.

As the tickets have met with a rapid sale, it may be safely presumed that the drawing will take place by the 15th of July, at the Temperance Hall, and the names of the ticket-holders will be registered in a book which shall be in possession of the Trustees on the day of drawing, parties may feel assured that no more than 2,000 Tickets will be issued.

REFERENCES.—E. J. Scott, Son &